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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1907.

THE MESSAGE

they must be filled with a childish from his own party. faith, wonderful to behold, but sad Jennings Bryan on the floor of the were those of the Englishmen. It was the have worked in 15-minute relays The President says in effect "stand thusinatic cheering by the Democrats. which from the very outset appeared have been compelled to go to their pat" and that's just what his party When the adoption of rules for the almost a foregone conclusion. The is going to do, though the stand will actions, which promises are, in the Sharp Williams, and he was folined since Slavin's defeat at the hands of light of past experience, worth about in that opposition by Democrats and Peter Jackson. Burns entered the as much as the paper, they are written on. The President again advocates the Democratic doctrine which cates the Democratic doctrine which calls for an increase tax and likewise speaker, but after a somewhat acri- money for a large amount, on the cific Railway company's steamship urges the imposition of an inherit- monlous discussion they were adopt- chance of a big winning in addition Mount Temple, bound from Antwerp need, but won't get at the hands of the party in power until it becomes more Roosceltized then it is now.

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Committees were appointed by both houses to inform the president that congress had met and was ready to in height, the men were evenly match. He favors a more elastic currency to communicate. true that the country needs currency recess of congress. legislation it is doubtful whether the

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

.nore than passing interest.

question in reset years just before discussion, as any one who is in Jamestown Exposition for touch with t conditions in the rural districts will appreciate. In spite of the far that public schools are fairly conveniently located for the accommodation of children for more than two or three months during the year, and many who do not attend at all. In a majority of not attend at all. In a majority of ing the business. cases the reason for this is attributable to labor conditions in the State, many of the farmers keeping their children home to help work the farm because farm laborers cannot

This is a deplorable condition and one which requires the careful consideration of our Legislature, but it is doubtful whether a general statute A special panel of 300 talesmen w requiring compulsory attendance is report that day for jury duty. Thaw to be recommended at this time. There are some sections of the State where it would probably work well room at the rear, and had an uno at the present time and others where structed view of the proceedings. His it would not do well at all, principal- wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, was the ly because it would involve very con- only member of the prisoner's family siderable additional expense. It Mr. Littleton opposed the delay. would therefore be better, if any thing and on behalf of the defendant de in this connection is to be done at manded the right of a speedy trial. this session of the Legislature, to Mr. Jerome requested the delay on and cities as to whether compulsory would be encountered in securing a jury with the prospect of being lockattendance should obtain within ed up over the holidays staring each their limits. Each county or city is certainly in a better position to say whether conditions therein would justify compulsory attendance or

Murphy announces that he is out of New York City politics. If this is true, New York will probably celebrate another Thanksgiving Day

this year. Thousands Resume Work.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 3.—Thousands
mill operatives throughout New dand, most of whom are employed In textile manufacturing establishments, resumed work after curtailment shut-downs, varying from three days to a week or more in length.

In most cases, it is understood, the mills hereafter will be run on full

Her Joke Fatal.
Cleveland, Dec. 3.—Alfred Miller, 4
years old, was told that a bottle containing oil of cedar was sent to his
mother by Santa Claus. He got possession of the bottle, drank its contents soon died. The mother amused

Their Wages Red Bethlehem, Pa.,

First Session.

Democrats in House Opposed Old American Proved Himself Superior Many Compelled to Quit and Go Rules, Declaring They Were Too

Washington, Dec. 3. - A brilliant the 60th congress. In the senate and of England, in the 10th round before while not definitely known, was profty The message of President Rooseof the capital. The coming together gain their lost honors in the boxing of the capital. The coming together gain their lost honors in the boxing miles from this city. The man have contains about what was exfor the first time of the men who arena, and in a somewhat unexciting miles from this city. The man have pected. The most striking section is have been elected to the senate and contest the American champion had died from suffocation. Thirteen bodies that which again postpones the ques- the house, about a hundred of whom a comparatively easy task in dispos- have been recovered. that which again postpones the question of tariff revision. If the people of this country, burdened down with interest.

Let months again postpones the question of the month and the mo

high prices, had any hopes of tariff The striking scenes of the day were After the fifth round Burns' victory certain that the 36 miners still en revision at the hands of the present

Congress the President's message dashes those hopes to the ground and leaves them to look for relief through exercise of the ballot next.

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The striking scenes of the damp and the form and the providence of the providence of the deadly after damp. through exercise of the ballot next er, were occasions for ovations for November. If all partisans of tariff those gentlemen. The vast hall of the in championship matches more to inrevision, Democrats and Republicans alike, are not satisfied that the Republican party, under its present leadership, will afford no relief, then the received as warm a reception from members of the minority as he did the speak republican party, will afford no relief, then the received as warm a reception from members of the minority as he did greater science and infinitely better must be filled with a shiblish from his own party.

to possess. So much for the tariff. house also was the occasion for en- an easy victory for the American, a score or more of their member

be accompanied by promises of future last congress were opposed by John decided at the National Sporting Club

and a system of emergency currency, so as to meet such situations as lated by arose, and while it is undoubtedly of members who have died during the layer and showing an extended widely, somewhat like of members who have died during the layer and showing an extended widely, somewhat like of members who have died during the layer and showing an extended widely.

so-called emergency issue would serve Washington, Dec. 3. — Representa-Cassel Didn't Take His Seat. to meet the requirement. He makes tive H. Burd Cassel, of Pennsylvania, received here that Miss Agnes Tema half-way suggestion that bank of who refrained from taking his seat in pleton, the only white woman misto borrow from their banks. His count of the fact that he is a more in dietment is connection with the capital and for government ownership, both smacking too much of Federalism to meet with account of the search of the fact that he is a more in dietment is connection with the capital and the following statement: "Feeling that there was no hurry about ing that there was no hurry about seating myself with the Pennsylvania seating myself with the Pennsylvania delegation, as no legislation is to be suspect. ficers and directors be not allowed the house of his own volition on ac sionary at the Baptist Indian mission Federalism to meet with approval in our Southern country, where Hamiltonian ideas of government have been, are now and perhaps will continue to be extremely unpopular. The rest of the measure convenes the The rest of the message concerns the ordinary affairs of the government. ordinary affairs of the government, has been involved will be settled by such as the army and navy, and call the time congress reassembles after America. for no extended comment. The mes- the holiday recess."

sage as a whole will not prove of Taft Goes to St. Petersburg. Moscow, Dec. 3.—William H. Taft, the American secretary of war, left here for St. Petersburg. Prior to his The discussion of compulsory eduin his honor by Governor General passage of an exclusion law against cation in Virginia is again coming in his honor by Governor General passage of an extuand has against next legislature power to remove the Japanese. Representative Hays, next legislature power to remove the Japanese.

May Re-Open Jamestown Fair. the legislature convenes. There is Norfolk, Va., Dec. 2. - A meeting no doubt ab ut the fact that the has been called for Tuesday of next stion is o sufficient importance week to launch a movement having u consideration and for its object the re-opening

lina senator, is now a miner in the married a second time five years ago. In the bank approximately \$684,000 continued in the funds of the state of Michigan. throughout he feet, there are hundreds upon hundreds of children who do not see the in-ide of a school house

THAW TRIAL POSTPONED

Goes Over Until January 6. New York, Dec. 3 .- On motion of trial of Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White on Madison of Stanford White on Madison Square roof garden in June, 1906, wa was not brought into the court room. but was allowed to stand in the corridor leading from the prisoner's

account of the great difficulty that would be encountered in securing a talesman in the face.

MRS. BRADLEY ACQUITTED



MRS. ANNIE M. BRADLEY.

CONGRESS OPENED MOIR KNOCKED OUT NO HOPE FOR MINERS

Brilliant Scene Characterizes Tommy Burns Defeats English 49 Men Still Entombed at Fay-Champion In Ten Rounds. ette City, Pa.

CANNON AGAIN SPEAKER WAS AN EASY VICTORY RESCUERS WORKING HARD

In Every Detail of the Fighting

London, Dec. 3 .- Tommy Burns, of cene characterized the meeting of America, knocked out Gunner Moir, American and 31 foreign miners, of representatives there were the National Sporting Club here. Eng. well established by the finding of the notable gatherings in the galleries of lishmen never had great hopes of the body of a mine pumper near the 22-

Moir owes his right to participate or the resultant fall of tons of rock rom his own party.

The appearance of Hon. William livered with much more power than standing the fact that the rescue party. government of the house during the contest aroused a greater amount of gas. th congress came up the rules of the excitement and enthusiasm than any critical condition.

the party in power until it becomes congress had met and was ready to in height the men were evenly match and may be a total loss. The passen mind more Rooseveltized than it is now.

He favors a more classic surveyor to communicate. New senators and representatives to place him at a still greater disad. When the steamer struck the rocks a wrestler, and showing no guard.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The Giornale D'Ital- questioned he admitted he was not ar more than usual will return from cial consideration. Thus 300,000 men will be obliged to find work in Italy which,

Roosevelt Against Exclusion Law. Washington, Dec. 3.-The president thimself as opposed to the himself as opposed to the as long as he was governor. He for an exclusion law against further stated he would ask of the promptly to the front. In fact, we also by all the officers of the gover-the exclusion bill which he proposes refused to enforce the liquor laws of president's statement.

shot his wife and then sent a bullet ing Commissioner Zimmerman closed into his own head. The bodies were the Chelsea Savings bank, The prest HENRY DAVIS MAY MARRY found by the police in their home in dent of the bank is State Treasurer Carthage, Mo., Dec. 3. -- Benjamin Brooklyn, Vogel was a widower with Frank P. Glazier, who has deposited It is Said Millienaire Will Wed a Sci Tillman, Jr., son of the South Caro several grown up children when he in the bank approximately \$684,000 of

New York, Dec. 3 .- Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining company, is seriously ill at his country home at Commack. Long Island. He is suffering from several physician sare in constant at tendance. A friend said that the condition of Mr. Havemeyer was grave.

Clgar Factory to Resume Work. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 3. — The Poughkeepsie factory of the Ameri can Cigar company, which has been closed for the past few weeks be cause of the stringency in the money market, will on Wednesday reopen on full time. The factory employs nearly 500 hands.

to the ground in less than an hour.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President and pany's freighter Montana at Washington, Roosevelt very quietly observed ington avenue wharf, and burned for their 20th wedding anniversary. Several of the president's most intimate guished. The Montana, which came eral of the president's most included guisned. The friends called at the White House from London, arrived Sunday, and it during the day and offered congratue is the belief of the ship's officers that

Steamer Wrecked. Sydney, N. S., Dec. 3.—The steamer Restigouche, of Quebec, is reported a total wreck on Cranberry Head. The

crew is probably safe. LOCAL MARKETS

(Corrected by Simon Hirsh & Bro.)

Wheat, 90 to \$1; corn, old, 65 to 68, new, 50 to 55; meal, \$1.60 to \$1.75; oats, 45 to 50; old fowls, 8 to 9; chickens live, 10 to 11; dressed, 12 to 13; eggs, 28 to 29; lard, 10 to 12; ducks, live 10 to 11; turkeys, drawn, 14 to 15; turkeys, undrawn, 13 to 14; turkeys, live, 11 to 12; butter, 15 to 25; hams, 14 to 18, Irish potatoes, 50 to 65; veal, 4½ to 5; lambs, \$2.50 to \$4.00; hides, green, 5 to 5½ dry, 8 to 10, salted, No. 1, 6 to 7; call skins No. 1, \$1.10 per skin; baled hay, \$15 to \$17 per ton; leaf sumac, 80 to 85 per 100, hogs, live weight, 5 to 5½; beef, live weight, 3 to 4c; pork, 6½ to 7; wool, market firm, 26 to 28 per lb; sweet potatoes, 90 to \$1; weal, 5½ to 6.

Gamee—Partridges, \$1.50to\$2 per don; veal, 5% to 6.

Games—Partridges,\$1.50to\$2 per doz.;
woodcocks, \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen;
pheasants, 50 to 75 each; rabbits,
\$1.50 to \$1.80 per dozen.

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sengers Aboard, on the Rocks. blinding snow storm the Canadian Pa

could convince them that they were

giving the name of Charles Abram

uniform and asked to be shown around. He represented himself to be

the officers were aroused and on being

army officer, but that he had donne

material for a magazine story and he

Davenport, Ia., Dec.

No Prize Fighting In Iowa.

emphatically declared there

meeting which filled the Presbyterian

would be no prize fighting in low:

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tors an equal chance in the

the expense of another."

to Attorney General Boneparte.

Negroes Must Behave On Cars.

be allowed on the cars at all."

area 20 feet across.

St. Louis, Dec. 3. - If the negro

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Kansas City. Dec. 3.-Mrs. Frances Gassaway Davis, of West Virginia, 84 Woods, aged 60 years, a sister-in-law years old, multi-millionaire and once of Justice David J. Brewer, of the su- Democratic candidate for vice presi preme court of the United States, was dent, is to wed Miss Maud Ashford, seriously injured at her home here in saughter of the late Mahlon Ashford, falling down a flight of stairs. Justice who has been earning her living as Brewer, who is in Washington, was society reporter for a Washington notified and requested to come here. hewspaper. Through her marriage Richardson Asks For Tariff Revision. as Senator Davis is worth \$30,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Representative The wedding, it is said, will take place Richardson, of Alabama, introduced before New Year. The announcement of the engage instructed to revise the tariff as to the friends of Senator Davis. It also make it a tariff for revenue and not amazed the members of his family for protecting one class of citizens at when, it is said, he told them two

Behind the announcement of the coming marriage is a story which ment of John Wesley Crawford, Ad- threatened to cause a break in the miral Dewey's secretary, who disap family ties of the aged senator, as peared mysteriously 10 days ago, has well as in the friendship between Miss been revoked and the place offered to Ashford and the daughters of the H. C. Gauss, now private secretary prospective bridegroom

'Cargo of Christmas Toys Burned. stroyed. The total loss will be about \$400,000. The flames are supposed to Christmas toys and novelties, valued have been reflected by the senator. at \$50,000, was practically destroyed in a fire hich was discovered in the term 32 hold of the Atlantic Transport com-

THREE KILLED IN R.R. WRECK

Express Train Was "Sideswiped" by Freight at Shenandoah Junction. Baltimore, Dec. 3.—In a wreck on the B. & O. railroad at Shenandoah Junction three passengers were killed and a dozen were injured.

The combination coach and two Pullmans were derailed, one of the the fire started on the other side and the B. & O. railroad at Shenandoal has been smouldering all the way

Pullmans were derailed, one of the wishes to advance his race he must latter being badly damaged, but non behave himself in the street cars, said of the occupants was injured. Dr. Arthur G. Langstone, the colored principal of the Dumas school, to delegates of the Missouri Negro Republican League. He said no negro should It is not believed that any of It is not believed that any of the in occupy a seat while a white woman jured were fatally hurt.

The accident occurred to the east bound St. Louis and New York ex stands, and "dirty negroes should not press, which was "sideswiped" by th deralled cars of a freight train the Louisville, Ky., Dec. 3.—An uncanny mist has been falling steadily for four weeks on the spot where Van Smith killed his brother-in-law, near first three cars of the passenger train exceed with a straping of their sides. Glasgow, last May. The mist, which escaped with a scraping of their sides but the fourth car, a day coach, was amounts to a rain, covers only an thrown from the track and turned over with the resultant casualties,

company and its officers, instituted

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Major Jacob Downing, a noted Indian fighter; died at his home here at Denver, aged 77 years.

Washington, Dec. 3.—In the cases of the Webster Coal company and the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke company against the Pennsylvania Railroad against the Pennsylvania Railroad light pole in Philadelphia, caught hold to recover damages alleged to have of a live wire and was instantly killed. been sustained by reason of the road's Professor J. Augustus Rice, for many years an instructor at Nazareth nall, Bethiehem, Pa., died of apoplexy, aged 60 years.

Description of the United States decided that officers of the railroad company could be required to exhibit its books for in plexy.

mall, Bethlehem. Pa., aret plexy, aged 60 years.
Chairman James H. Ferriss issued a cati for a Populist national convention to be held in St. Louis April 2, 1908, for the purpose of nominating 1908, for the purpose of nominating the trial of the case itself.

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